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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Edward Matthew COONEY et al.  
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Title: **IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO CLEANING  
IMPLEMENTS**

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22 October 2004

Dear Sir;

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

This paper is responsive to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated Office/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)* dated 07.Oct.2004. A copy of this paper is enclosed with this response.

The issuance of this *Notification of Missing Requirements* is believed to be in error, as the applicants had since forwarded by telefax an executed copy of the

*Declaration and Power of Attorney* on 29.July.2004. A copy of the documents transmitted on 29.July.2004 as well as the confirmation of receipt of all the transmitted pages as generated by the undersigned's telefax machine is also enclosed.

Reconsideration of the propriety of the this *Notification of Missing Requirements* and recognition of the executed copy of the *Declaration and Power of Attorney* filed per telefax on 29.July.2004 at the USPTO is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted;

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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON  
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

It is requested that the Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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An extra copy of this communication is appended hereto for accounting purposes.

**Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" from the USPTO.**

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/12/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/12/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/12/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/12/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/12/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/12/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/12/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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